

Special Events

3rd Annual Bock and Blu Christmas Concert



Friday, December 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Brookfield High School Auditorium. Join Bock and Blu and special guests at this concert sure to get you into the Christmas spirit. All profits benefit the Music Department of the Brookfield

Public Schools. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for students and children. You may pre-register and pay through the Parks & Recreation Department for preferred seating, or pay at the door for general admission seating. A representative from Operation E.L.F. will be on hand to collect new unwrapped toys.

Letters to Santa

Receive a genuine letter from Santa Claus himself! Drop your child's personal letter in the North Pole Mailbox in the Parks & Recreation Office, or mail it to Santa, Attn: Parks & Recreation Department at P.O. Box 5106. Your child's letter must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Santa himself will mail a personalized letter back in time for Christmas. In order for a timely response, letters will be accepted December 1 – 15.



Afternoon of Ice Skating at Danbury Ice Arena

Join us and your friends and neighbors for an evening of ice-skating at the Danbury Ice Arena! We've rented out one of the rinks 11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. for an afternoon of fun! Skate rentals are included or you can bring your own. We encourage you to bring bike helmets from home. (We're told that bike helmets work great for ice-skating, too!) Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register, as we can only accommodate up to 250 people. Please plan to arrive at the Ice Arena by 11:15 a.m. to make sure that you get your rentals, and that you can enjoy your full time on the ice! And as long as you're going to be in City Center Danbury, why not stay for lunch? Our good friends at Ciao's Café and Two Steps Downtown Grille are giving everyone a 10% discount on lunch or brunch. Make sure that you pick up a discount card at the Ice Arena before you leave.

Day: Sunday Time: 11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Date: 2/11 Place: Danbury Ice Arena
Fee: Free



Tom O'Brien's Magic Show

Looking for a fun way to spend some time with your children on a day off from school? Join us for a Comedy Magic Show by Tom O'Brien.

Tom has delighted children at our summer camp program, and is also the instructor our ever-popular magic workshops. This performance is age appropriate for children ages 3 – 10, and will be held in the auditorium of Brookfield High School, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. There is no charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310.

Day: Thursday Time: 10:00 a.m.
Date: 2/15 Place: BHS Auditorium
Fee: Free

Special Events, continued



3rd Annual Recreation Enhancement Council Dinner Dance

Featuring live music from Brookfield's own Bock & Blu. Enjoy an open bar complete with your favorite beer, wine and liquor, a delicious sit down dinner served "French style" (all tables are served at the same time), dancing to the music of Bock and Blu and a chance to win some fabulous door prizes. While having a great time, you'll also be helping the Recreation Enhancement Council raise much-needed funds. All proceeds will benefit the current bike path project as well as future projects designed to increase the recreational opportunities in Brookfield. This year you can leave your wallet at home! There will be no auction; your contribution is built right into the ticket price. For reservations call the Parks & Recreation Office at 203-775-7310.

Date: Friday, March 2, 2007 Time: 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Place: Fox Hill Inn, Brookfield Fee: \$100 per person

11th Annual Egg Hunt



Join the Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds of Town Hall on Saturday, March 31. Additional features include a jellybean counting contest, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided for egg collecting. Call the Parks & Rec. Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per child. Pay on the day of the hunt at the Community Center.

Age Divisions:

Under 3 at 12:00 p.m.
3- 4 year olds at 12:15 p.m.
5 - 6 year olds at 12:30 p.m.
7 - 8 year olds at 12:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday Time: See above
Date: 3/31 Fee: \$1.00

8th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt

Just for students in grades 3 – 5! The hunt will be held on the grounds of Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and will last approximately 20 minutes. All participants must bring their own flashlights. Bags will be provided for collecting. Call the Parks & Recreation Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per student. Pay on the evening of the hunt in front of the Town Hall.

Day: Friday Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: 3/30 Fee: \$1.00



Christmas Ornaments Workshop

Children in grades 1 - 4 and 5 - 8 will make a variety of Christmas ornaments.

Day: Saturday Date: 12/16
Place: Community Center Fee: \$12.00
Time: Grades 1- 4: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.
Grades 5 - 8: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Westervelt

Special Events, continued

Tots Holiday Workshop

Children ages 3 - 5 will create a holiday masterpiece using a variety of materials. Parents are encouraged to stay.

Day: Saturday Date: 12/16
Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Place: Community Center
Fee: \$12.00 Instructor: Cathy Westervelt



Valentine's Day Workshop

Children ages 3 - 5 and in grades 1 - 4 will create a Valentine's day craft as a gift for Mom or Dad, or just for fun! Please wear a smock or old clothes, meet at the Community Center.

Day: Saturday Date: 2/10
Tots: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Grades 1- 4: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.
Place: Community Center Fee: \$12.00

Easter Crafts Workshop

Children ages 3 - 5 and in grades 1 - 4 will create an eggcellent craft for Easter. Please wear a smock. Meet at the Community Center.

Day: Saturday Date: 3/31
Tots: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Grades 1- 4: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Place: Community Center Fee: \$12.00



Magic Workshops

Calling all future Harry Houdini's and David Copperfield's! Students ages 5- 12 will learn five magic tricks from a full-time professional magician, and will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform them at home.

All new magicians will also receive their own magic wand, as well as a certificate of completion. Each workshop includes different magic tricks, so students may enroll in all three.

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Wednesday, January 31, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m., HHES Music Rm.

Hocus Pocus - Magic Workshop 2:

Wednesday, February 28, 3:50-4:50 p.m., HHES Music Rm.

Presto - Magic Workshop 3:

Wednesday, March 21, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m., HHES Music Rm.

Get out of Town

New~ Jersey Boys

This new musical has soared to the top of the charts with critics and audiences alike, winning the award for Best Musical at the 2006 Tonys! The story takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, following the rags-to-rock-to-riches tale of four blue-collar kids working their way from the streets of Newark to the heights of stardom and features such hits as "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can Take My Eyes Off You," "Oh, What a Night" and more. We'll be leaving Brookfield Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. and you will have plenty of time for lunch on your own before the 3:00 p.m. matinee show. Leave NYC at approximately 6:00 p.m. Seats are in the rear mezzanine and are expected to sell out fast! Please note that because we need to pre-pay for tickets, refunds will only be given if we can find someone to take your place.

Day: Sunday Date: 3/25/07
Time: 10:00 a.m. departure Fee: \$139.00

Get out of Town, continued

New~ Rangers vs. Bruins

Join us on our first NHL trip! We'll be leaving Brookfield Town Hall at 9:25 a.m. and you'll have time on your own for lunch or shopping before the 2:00 p.m. game at Madison Square Garden. Leave NYC at approximately 5:00 p.m. Fee of \$70.00 includes ticket in section 346-347-348 and coach bus transportation.

Day: Saturday Time: 9:25 a.m. departure
Date: 1/13 Fee: \$70.00

New ~ UCONN Women vs. St. John's Syracuse Orangemen vs. Red Storm



This is an exciting opportunity for a college basketball double-header! We will be traveling to Madison Square Garden where your ticket allows you into both games. At 2:00 p.m. the Red Storm of St. John's take on the Syracuse Orangemen. Then at 4:30 p.m., the Lady

Huskies take the court against the women of St. John's. We'll be leaving from Brookfield Town Hall at 11:45 a.m. When we get to MSG, you decide if you want to see both games, or spend some time outside the Garden, having lunch or doing some shopping or sight-seeing. We'll be leaving NYC by 7:00 p.m. Fee includes tickets to both games (section 312) and coach bus transportation.

Day: Sunday Time: 11:45 a.m. departure
Date: 1/21 Fee: \$69.00

New ~ Norman Rockwell Museum & Maple Syrup in the Berkshires



What a great way to spend a winter's day in New England! Leave by coach bus from Brookfield Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. We'll be arriving at the Norman Rockwell Museum by 10:30 a.m., with plenty of time to enjoy

the largest collection of original art by America's favorite artist. After visiting the Museum we will board the coach bus around 12:00 p.m. en route to Ioka Valley Farm. In just 45 minutes we will be at the Farm, enjoying a tour of the sugarhouse, learning how maple syrup is made and feasting on a delicious pancake brunch, complete with all the trimmings! By 3:30 we'll be on the coach bus on our way back to Brookfield with an expected arrival time of 5:45 p.m.

Day: Sunday Time: 8:30 a.m. departure
Date: 3/4 Fee: \$ 59.00/adult; \$48.00/under 18

Ice Skating on Whalen Pond

Did you know that Whalen Pond is open to Brookfield residents for ice-skating during the winter months? Whalen Pond, also known as Hillandale Pond, is located at the intersection of Broadview and Hillandale Roads, near Brookfield High School. Ice conditions are checked Monday through Friday for safety, and a "skating" or "no skating" sign is posted at the Pond. Please note that conditions are not updated on weekends or holidays.

W.E.R.A.C.E. - Western Connecticut Regional Adult and Continuing Education Danbury Community Resource Center 797-4731 Mandated Programs

Classes in Basic Reading, Math, and Writing; English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL), Citizenship, GED (General Educational Development), and CDP (Adult High School Credit Diploma Program)



Basic Computing

This course is designed for individuals with no computer skills who wish to learn the basics of the windows operating system and the use of a word processor, spreadsheet, and database. MS Works will be used in the course to teach word processing, spreadsheets and database use.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 2/20 – 3/27 (6 wks) Fee: \$185.00
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Microsoft Word 2000 Level 1

Learn the basic skills needed to use this program. Copy, Cut, Paste, Save, Insert, Tables, and more will be covered.

Day: Monday Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/15 – 1/22 (2 wks) Fee: \$65.00
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



Microsoft Word 2000 Level 2

Learn how to prepare more complex documents. We will create a newsletter and in the process learn how to create headers and footers, import graphics and pre created text, create and format tables and more. A working

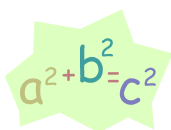
knowledge of MS Word is required. A course manual and disk are included.

Day Monday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/29 – 2/12 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Microsoft Excel 2000– Level 1

This class is designed for individuals who have little or no experience in using a spreadsheet. Class will teach use of simple formulas, charting, fill commands, nomenclature and more.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/16 – 1/23 (2 wks) Fee: \$65.00
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



Microsoft Excel 2000 – Level 2

Working with a fictitious company, students will learn how to work with databases and lists, use logical, financial and date functions, format worksheets, insert, move and modify

objects, link worksheets with 3-D references, use excel on the web, and use and customize templates.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/30 – 2/13 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Microsoft Access 2000 – Level 1

This course will center on learning the basic features of Access. We will create a database complete with tables, forms, queries, and reports. We will also use features such as wizards and design view to help us create different database objects. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/18 – 2/1 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



Microsoft Access 2000– Level 2

For those who want to learn to create more complicated databases, the following topics will be covered: modifying tables in design

view, using multiple data types, using the office clipboard, binding data and controls, creating multiple table queries, creating calculated fields, adding controls to forms and reports, creating web documents, using hyperlinks, backing up a database, printing database objects. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 2/8 – 2/22 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Microsoft PowerPoint 2000 Level 1

The objective of this course is to teach you how to create a professionally designed presentation. You will learn a variety of skills that include the following: Use of the auto Content Wizard, creating a presentation from scratch, working in normal, slide sorter, and outline view, inserting specific slide types, modifying the sequence of slides, promoting and demoting text, adding speaker notes, formatting text, using master slides, using headers and footers, using bullets and more. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/17 – 1/31 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Microsoft PowerPoint 2000 Level 2

PowerPoint Level 2 will continue the objective of teaching you how to create a professionally designed presentation. You will learn a variety of skills that include the following: Creating presentations from a template, creating new presentations using existing slides, modifying slide masters, adding graphical bullets, changing the layout for one or more slides, importing text from Word, creating text boxes, using format painter, adding and grouping shapes with Word Art, rotating and filling objects, animating text and objects, adding speaker notes, printing audience handouts, inserting hyperlinks, and publishing presentations on the web. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: 2/7 – 2/21 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

Do you have a favorite memory from a Brookfield Parks & Recreation program, trip or special event that you are willing to share? Please email us at mmcquirk@brookfield.org with "memory" in the subject line. We'll be featuring memories submitted in our spring/summer and fall 2007 brochures.

New ~ Selling on eBay

Tired of the clutter in your home? Want an easy solution to cleaning the attic without the hassles of a tag sale? Have collectibles you want to part with for cash? Perhaps you have always been curious about selling on eBay but not quite sure how to go about it? This class may be for you. This introductory course will examine the basic aspects of selling on eBay. Throughout this course you will learn how to set up an eBay account, search for related items, list your items competitively, add pictures to a listing, manage your account, answer buyer questions, ship from home using USPS, and much more. Also covered are safety tips concerning how to keep your online account safe. This course is open to adults age 18 and over with some internet experience.

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Dates: 2/20 – 3/6 (3 wks) Fee: \$39.00
 Place: BHS Room 108 Instructor: Anne Joyce

**Digital and Film Photography**

In just five weeks this class will have you using your camera like a pro. You'll learn what all those camera buttons and

hidden menus do. Technical terms like white balance, compression and resolution will be explained, but we'll also spend time on esthetic issues. Weekly assignments will encourage you to practice and to develop your artistic sense. Bring your camera manual as well as your camera, charge up those batteries and let's have some fun.

Day: Thursday Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Dates: 2/15 – 3/15 (5 wks) Fee: \$85.00
 Instructor: MaryAnn Kulla Place: Town Hall Mtng Rm.

Photoshop Elements -Intermediate

If you would like to improve your photos, artwork or schoolwork, and you have some knowledge of Photoshop Elements, this class will help you take things to the next level. We will do a quick review of all the tools.

Then we'll concentrate on layers and masking and the opportunities and challenges they present. Each student is encouraged to bring in a project they are working on. We will then contribute ideas and try various photoshop techniques to enhance the work. Questions and experimentation will be encouraged. Good computer skills are necessary. You will also need to buy the book **Teach Yourself Visually: Photoshop Elements 2** by Mike Wooldridge. These books can be found on Amazon for only a few dollars.

Day: Thursday Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1/18 – 2/1 (3 wks) Instructor: MaryAnn Kulla
 Place: BHS Room 108 Fee: \$53.00

Beginners Bridge

Learn to value hands, bid hands and play hands. Simple conventions will be taught. Class limited to 12 people.

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1/17- 2/21(6 wks) Fee: \$40.00
 Instructor: Irv Agard
 Place: Community Center Craft Rm.

**New ~ Home Organization for Your Busy Life!**

Did you know that the average American spends 55 minutes a day looking for things they know they own but cannot find? We all have clutter, it's a fact of life! These classes will discuss low effort, high impact ways to make your busy life more organized and less

stressful. Questions and discussion will be encouraged! Sign up for individual topics at a cost of \$15.00 each or all five for \$65.00.

Tuesday, January 23 – General Home Organization

Tuesday, January 30 - Personal and Paper Organization, Home Office and Living Areas

Tuesday, February 6 - Junk Drawers and Kitchens

Tuesday, February 13 – Kid's Rooms and Bathrooms

Tuesday, February 27 – Getting Rid of Stuff, the Entryway, Garage and Basement

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00 each or \$65.00 for all 5 classes

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room

Instructor: Bonnie Joy Dewkett, The Joyful Organizer

New ~ French for Beginners & Travelers

Whether planning a trip to Paris or wanting to revive your high school French, this is the class for you! You'll learn greetings, develop simple conversation skills, learn how to ask questions and get around in a French speaking environment, how to order in a restaurant, and to express likes and dislikes, build vocabulary and much more. Please bring a notebook. A bientot!

Day: Monday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/22 – 3/26 (8 wks)-no class 2/12, 2/19

Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Margee Minier

Fee: \$80.00

Italian for Beginners & Travelers

This class is designed for adults who want to learn key phrases and beginning conversation with some light grammar. A perfect introduction for those planning a trip or as a refresher to what you already know.

Day: Wednesday Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Dates: 1/17 – 3/7(8 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Place: Newbury Congregational Church

Instructor: Desiree Galassi

New ~ Life Stories

"It is extraordinary how extraordinary the ordinary person is." ~ George F. Will ~ In this world of instant communication it is easy to forget the importance of passing down our stories. Putting your memories on paper can give you perspective in your life, as well as be cherished by future generations. This class will give a step-by-step approach to writing some of the stories of your life, or even the stories of those who came before you.

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/17 – 2/7 (4 wks) Fee: \$40.00

Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Beth Greismer

New ~ Writing Workshop

This class is designed specifically for motivated writers who have a completed or nearly completed story or poem that needs polishing. In a supportive atmosphere, we will work on honing

your writing with memorable characters, vivid scenes, genuine dialogue and imagery that will bring the piece to life. We will discuss ways to battle writer's block, as well as marketing ideas. Please bring a copy of your story or poem to the first class.

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Dates: 2/21 – 3/14 (4 wks) Fee: \$40.00
 Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Beth Greismer

New~ Real Food!

What is real food and what isn't? Are you confused by all the options and advertising? What are the healthier food choices? Do you have to choose nutrition over taste, or can you have both? Join us as we navigate the food industry and learn what nutrition labels tell us about the food we buy. Become a savvy food consumer and learn how to exercise your purchasing power. Genetically modified foods and fair trade products will also be discussed. *SAMPLING* and *RECIPE HANDOUTS* are included.

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
 Date: 3/6 Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Hillary Stern

25 Power Foods to Help You Eat to Win!

We all want to have a strong and healthy body. Learn how the right foods can help your body resist aging, fight heart disease and cancer, support a strong immune system and provide plenty of energy to get you through your busy day. The foods you choose to eat tell your body how healthy you want to be. Join us as we learn about 25 power foods that are vital to your health. Discover how these power foods can fortify your body, as well as quick and easy ways to make them part of your daily diet. *SAMPLING* and *RECIPE HANDOUTS* during class will reinforce how you and your family can eat to win!

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
 Date: 3/21 Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Hillary Stern

New ~ Vegetarian Cooking

Have you been thinking about incorporating more vegetarian/vegan meals into your diet, but just aren't sure how to start?

Vegetarian/vegan food is lower in fat, calories and cholesterol, and is a great source of protein. Each night a dish will be prepared in front of you, giving you plenty of time to ask questions and learn more about the nutritional value as well as where to find vegetarian/vegan products. And of course you'll be able to sample the dish and leave with the recipe, too. Sign up for individual nights at a cost of \$15.00 or all four for \$54.00.

Monday, 1/22: Lasagna
 Monday, 1/29: Shepherd's Pie
 Monday, 2/5: Taco Cornbread Bake
 Monday, 2/26: Pumpkin "Cheese" Cake Pie
 Day: Monday Time: 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
 Dates: See Above Fee: \$15.00 each
 Place: WMS Home Ec. Room. Instructor: Lisa Zuris

Eliminating the Root Cause of Disease and Suffering: the Healing Codes

The true cause of 95% of all physical and emotional disease states lies beyond symptoms, is deeper than stress or energy, and up to now has been difficult to access and even harder to clear. A recently discovered technique of mind-body medicine, however, allows anyone to remove it easily and surprisingly quickly. And the efficacy of this treatment (which can be self-administered) has been scientifically validated. Come learn all about this discovery and how to take advantage of it to improve your life and help your loved ones. Bonus: You will be taught the 1-Minute Stress Relief technique

Day: Saturday Date: 1/13, 2/10, 3/10
 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$25.00/day
 Place: HACCT, 777 Federal Rd Instructor: Ellen Kratka

**New ~ Color Me Beautiful**

Have you ever wondered what colors look best on you? In this workshop you'll be introduced to the Color Me Beautiful program. It provides women with the benefits of a personalized color identification of your natural coloring that can be coordinated with a seasonal palette. The seasonal palette will help you choose clothing colors that are best for you. And when you are wearing your best colors, you will feel younger, thinner, prettier and more self-confident.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Date: 1/16 (1 wk) Fee: \$20.00
 Place: Town Hall Mtng. Rm. Instructor: Pat Rayner

New ~ Caring for the Aging Parent

This workshop will provide adult children and caregivers of aging parents education, support and community resources. Topics will include legal issues, Medicare guidelines, healthcare provider choices and placement options. There will also be a segment on dealing with caregiver burnout. Included is a directory of resources for each participant.

Day: Saturday Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Date: 2/17 Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Community Center Instructor: Kelly Wright

**Adult CPR Recertification**

Recertification for people whose certification in Adult CPR is expiring. There will be a review offered, as the Red Cross

guidelines have changed. All participants will also receive new cards (instead of textbooks) with the updated information.

Day: Monday Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
 Date: 1/22 Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Town Hall Instructor: Mary Skelly

Infant & Child CPR Recertification

Recertification for people whose certification in Infant and Child CPR is expiring. There will be a review offered, as the Red Cross guidelines have changed. All participants will also receive new cards (instead of textbooks) with the updated information.

Day: Monday Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
 Date: 1/29 Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Town Hall Instructor: Mary Skelly

Decorative Arts



Floral Design I

Spring will soon be in the air, and can be a part of your home, when you learn this new skill while working with beautiful, fresh flowers. This class is taught by a professional floral designer, and features

the basic design of an arrangement, including round, one sided, and centerpiece arrangements. Additional materials fee of approximately \$18.00 must be paid to instructor each week to cover the cost of flowers. No experience is necessary! Please bring floral snips.

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Date: 2/20 - 3/13 (4 wks) Fee: \$52.00

Place: Community Center Craft Room

Instructor: Shannon Schnuerer

Adult Fitness - Aerobics

New ~ Jump Start Your New Year!

We're making your New Year's Resolution easier to keep this year! Join us for this new program designed to get you on track for a healthier lifestyle with exercise and better food choices. After a full fitness assessment, you'll be meeting with a nutritionist once a week for six weeks, as well as a personal trainer twice a week for six weeks. But make sure that you're committed, as no make-ups will be given. (And you know how the trainer will make the next workout twice as hard, anyway!) Sessions will be planned according to your schedule, with The Body Shop Fitness Club contacting you to set up mutually convenient times. When registering please specify if you would like hour long personal training sessions at a cost of \$595 for six weeks, or half-hour long personal training sessions at a cost of \$330.

Hot Latin Cardio

This class mixes traditional Latin dance moves with funky, multi-impact choreography. Hot! Hot! Hot! Get ready to samba, meringue and salsa your way to an excellent workout. Learn basic dance steps as you exercise. No experience necessary. You'll be drenched in rhythm and sweat by the end of the class, and burn up to 500 calories!

Day: Monday Time: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Dates: 1/8 - 4/2 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Lynda Muir

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Boot Camp

A military-style total body conditioning that is bound to get you in shape. Perform your best in this multi level class that focuses on strength and endurance.

Day: Tuesday Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Dates: 1/9 - 4/3 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Sarah Bednar

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive



We are always looking for new class ideas! If you have an area of expertise that you would be willing to share with others, please download a "class proposal form" from our website. Days and times of classes are flexible, and previous teaching experience is not always necessary. Class proposals should be received by 2/1/07 to be considered for the spring /summer program guide.

Adult Fitness – Aerobics, continued



Cardio & Core

This class includes many cardiovascular training activities. The class will conclude with 15 minutes of stretching and strengthening your core. This includes your abs, back, obliques, inner thighs and glutes.

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Dates: 1/11 - 4/5 (13 wks)

Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Sarah Bednar

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Body Conditioning

Work your entire body in 60 minutes. Gain strength, flexibility, balance and a sense of well-being. This class offers fitness for all.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/10 - 4/4 (13 wks)

Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Donna Pace

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Abs, Buns & Thighs

A below the belt body sculpting class, focusing on buttocks, inner and outer thighs, hips and abdominal.

Day: Thursday

Time: 7:10 - 7:50 p.m.

Dates: 1/11- 4/5 (13 wks)

Fee: \$108.00

Instructor: Loreto McGough Place: Body Shop Fitness Club



Kick, Punch and Tone

A combination of boxing, aerobics and toning for an overall workout.

Day: Friday

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/12 - 3/30 (12 wks)

Fee: \$132.00

Instructor: Loreto McGough

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Total Body Workout

Start the day off right with this great total body fitness class. This class alternates strength training and low impact cardio. This class will change the shape of your legs, buttocks, abs, arms, chest and back

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Dates: 1/6 - 3/31 (13 wks)

Fee: \$215.00

Instructor: Donna Pace

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club

Interval Training

Energize your life with fun aerobic combinations and intervals of strength training.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/9 - 4/3 (13 wks)

Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Dolores Tirri

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive



Move-n-Flex

A 60-minute class, which starts with a 5-minute warm-up, 40 minutes of cardio and 15 minutes of toning. Simply Stretching can be added to this class for a complete workout.

Day: Sunday

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Dates: 1/7 - 4/1 (13 wks)

Fee: \$143.00

Instructor: Terri Richman

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club



Simply Stretching

Thirty minutes of gentle stretching to increase your flexibility and improve your range of motion. This class can be taken together with Move-n-Flex or alone.

Day: Sunday Time: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dates: 1/7 - 4/1 (13 wks) Fee: \$72.00
Place: Body Shop Fitness Club Instructor: Terri Richman

Cardio Mix & Muscle Madness

Designed to get your heart rate up and burn fat.

Day: Friday Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Dates: 1/12 - 3/30 (12 wks) Fee: \$132.00
Place: Body Shop Fitness Club Instructor: Terri Richman

Body Sculpting

A non-aerobic conditioning class designed to strengthen and tone all of the major muscle groups. Body bars, free weights and bands are used. Great for all levels of fitness.

Day: Wednesday Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Dates: 1/10 - 4/4 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00
Place: Body Shop Fitness Club Instructor: Dolores Tirri



New ~ Upperbody Conditioning

A 45-minute class where you will use a variety of weights and/or resistance bands as well as other equipment to target the chest, shoulders, back, arms and abs.

Day: Tuesday Time: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
Session 1: 1/16 - 2/6 (4 wks) Fee: \$40.00/session
Session 2: 2/13- 3/6 (4 wks)
Place: Powerhouse Gym, 71 Commerce Drive

New ~ Lower body Conditioning

A 45-minute class where you will use a variety of weights and/or resistance bands as well as other equipment to target the thighs, hamstrings and glutes.

Day: Thursday Time: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
Session 1: 1/18 - 2/8 (4 wks) Fee: \$40.00/session
Session 2: 2/15 - 3/8 (4 wks)
Place: Powerhouse Gym, 71 Commerce Drive



New ~ Core Strength

Work your midsection with a variety of movements that may include some stability ball exercises, pilates, and weights.

Day: Saturday Time: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.
Session 1: 1/20 - 2/10 (4 wks) Fee: \$40.00/session
Session 2: 2/17 - 3/10 (4 wks)
Instructor: Cassie Dunn
Place: Powerhouse Gym, 71 Commerce Drive

Yoga

Enjoy the connection of mind and body through the use of breathing, balance and flexibility.

Day: Thursday Time: 4:40 - 5:30 p.m.
Dates: 1/11 - 4/5 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00
Instructor: Eileen Burns
Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club

Pilates

Join our certified Pilates instructor for this refreshing and energizing workout. The Pilates method of body conditioning promotes core strength and balance for people of all ages. Pilates is an exercise system focused on improving flexibility and strength for the whole body without building bulk.

Session 1: Monday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/8 - 4/2 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Session 2: Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/10 - 4/4 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive



Yogalates

A hybrid of yoga and Pilates to give you the best of both techniques. It is gentle, yet effective. Great for everyone!

Session 1: Monday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Dates: 1/8 - 4/2 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Instructor: Loreto McGough

Session 2: Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/10 - 4/4 (13 wks) Fee: \$143.00

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club, 14 Delmar Drive

Instructor: Loreto McGough

Slow Flow with Dina

Ease into the middle of your week with this introduction to the "vinyasa flow" style of yoga. Flow gently through a series of poses, linked to the breath gradually building to a more challenging flow with plenty of opportunity for attention to alignment and detail and a deep relaxation. Get that mid-week strong, flexible and centered feeling. Beginners and seasoned practioners welcome.

Day: Wednesday Time: 9:30 - 10:45 am
Dates: 1/17 - 4/4 (12 wks) Fee: \$ 144.00
Instructor: Dina Ferrante Place: YogaSpace



Intro to Yoga with Gloria

If you've never tried yoga, or would like a refresher on the basics, this is the class for you! Kripalu Certified Yoga instructor, Gloria Owens, makes learning yoga safe, fun and

accessible in this class geared especially for beginners. Gloria teaches the fundamentals of breathing and alignment in basic yoga poses, gently guiding each student to access their inner grace, strength, balance and wisdom. The class concludes with a guided relaxation/meditation to leave you feeling restored, refreshed and ready to face the world.

Day: Monday Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/15 - 4/2 (12 wks) Fee: \$144.00
Place: YogaSpace, 777 Federal Road

New ~ Gentle YogaSpirit with Laurie

Start your day with a gentle yoga practice that will awaken your body, calm your mind, lift your spirits and charge your day with positive energy! Certified instructor, Laurie Mayper skillfully & lovingly guides this morning practice that's appropriate for students of all ages and stages, including seniors and those that are new to yoga.

Day: Friday Time: 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/19- 4/6 (12 wks) Instructor: Laurie Mayper
Fee: \$144.00 Place: YogaSpace

Adult Fitness - Open Gyms, Golf



Open Basketball Ongoing Monday night open play for Brookfield residents and their guests age 18 and over. Purchase a season pass for \$50.00 or pay \$5.00 nightly at the door.

Passes will not be sold after 12/18/06 and no credit for nightly passes will be given. Program canceled on days when school is not in session or dismisses early.

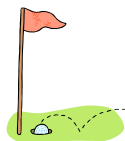
Days: Monday Time: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Dates: 11/6/06- 4/9/07 Place: BHS Gym

Open Volleyball Ongoing Wednesday night open play for adults 18 and over. Purchase a season pass for \$50.00 or pay \$5 nightly at the door. Passes will not be sold after 12/20/06 and no credit for nightly passes will be given. Open gym is canceled on days when school is not in session or dismisses early.

Days: Wednesday Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Dates: 11/1/06 – 4/11/07 Place: WMS Gym

Indoor Soccer Tuesday night open play for Brookfield residents and their guests age 18 and over. Purchase a season pass for \$45.00 or pay \$5 nightly at the door. Open gym is canceled on days when school is not in session or dismisses early.

Days: Tuesday Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/9/07 – 3/27/07 Place: WMS Gym



Adult Golf Lessons

Open to golfers of all skill levels, these classes are intended to provide students with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to

play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. We now offer four sessions instead of the previous three, which allows golfers to learn more about the game and its fundamentals. It also allows for more time for individualized instruction and practice. The typical class schedule is:

Class 1: Introduction/Set-up and Swing with Irons

Class 2: Review/Set-up and Swing with Woods

Class 3: Pitch Shots and Bunker Play

Class 4: Chipping and Putting

Also included during these classes will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5 iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class. Fee is \$105.00 for any one month of four classes. Classes meet 6:00–7:00 p.m.

January: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 (Mondays)

February: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 (Wednesdays)

March: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 (Thursdays)

Adult Fitness – Dance

For all of our dance classes, ladies are asked to wear skirts or dresses, and shoes with heels are preferred. Gentlemen are asked not to wear jeans or sneakers. Even though dances are reviewed repeatedly, students are expected to practice on their own between classes as well.

Ballroom and Latin Mix for Singles

We've had so many requests for this class! No need to be part of a couple (or have your other half with you) in order to participate. Join other people like yourself who want to learn ballroom and latin dances. Emphasis will be placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Place: WMS- Cafeteria Fee: \$45.00/person
Dates: 1/30 – 3/6 (6 wks)



Strictly Ballroom Dance

Do you have a wedding, anniversary party or class reunion in your future? Would you like to impress your friends with some new moves? In addition to the physical benefits of dancing, mentally dancing serves as a wonderful stress

release. The dances you learn will be selected at the instructor's discretion and may include: Fox Trot, Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz and Quick Step. Emphasis will be placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances. Our instructor, Galina Andracchio, a former Russian competitor, is a member of the International Dance Teachers Association.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Place: WMS- Cafeteria Fee: \$45.00/person
Dates: 1/30 – 3/6 (6 wks)



Latin Dance

What better way to beat the blues? Come and learn the spicy Mambo/Salsa and Cha-Cha that is found in much of today's popular music. Samba, the "dance of love", Rumba, and East Coast Swing also known as Jive are among the dances you may learn this session. Emphasis will be

placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances. Our instructor, Galina Andracchio, a former Russian competitor, is a member of the International Dance Teachers Association.

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.
Place: WMS Cafeteria Fee: \$45.00/person
Dates: 1/30 – 3/6 (6 wks)

Square Dancing

Join members of the Mad Hatters Square Dance Club for six weeks of square dancing instruction and fun. Caller Derek Page and experienced dancers will help you master the basics this life-long sport. So come on out, get some exercise and meet some nice people. No experience is necessary, just wear or bring soft-soled shoes.

Day: Thursday Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Place: Center School Gym Fee: \$49.00
Dates: 1/18 – 3/1 (6 wks)-no class 2/15

Adult Fitness – Ice Skating



Learn to Ice Skate for Adults

Included is a free skating pass so that participants may practice at no charge during any public skating session for the eight- week duration of the program, as well as skate rentals if needed. We are currently offering Skate levels 1 and 2 at the same day and time, with different instructors.

Skate 1: Entry level class for those with little or no experience on the ice. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall down and get up as well as marching and gliding across the ice. They will also be introduced to forward swizzles, backward wiggles and stops.

Skate 2: This class is for graduates of Skate 1 or for those skaters who have skating experience but not formal lessons. Skaters must be able to skate and glide on their own. They will learn 2-foot and 1-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, alternating forward ½ swizzles and snowplow stops.

Day: Thursday Time: 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Session 1: 1/4 – 2/22 (8 wks) Fee: \$128.00

Place: Danbury Ice Arena, 1 Independence Way

Tots Activities



Jumpin' Beans

Children will increase socialization skills and coordination through musical games with their parent and other children 18 - 24 months old. Please bring a snack.

Instructor: Donna Korb Fee: \$39.00/session

Day: Wednesday Time: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Place: Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall

Session 1: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 (5 classes)

Session 2: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (5 classes)

Two Good to be True

Children ages 2-3 and parent or caregiver will meet for songs, games, and arts & crafts. Please bring a snack. Since demand has been so great for this program, we have created two time slots. Please specify time and session when registering.

Instructor: Donna Korb Fee: \$45.00/session

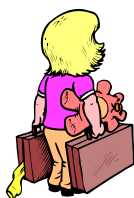
Day: Wednesday Time: 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Day: Wednesday Time: 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Place: Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall

Session 1: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 (5 classes)

Session 2: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (5 classes)



Explorers

Children ages 3 ½ - 5 will meet for games and a variety of activities including story telling, mini-puppet shows, songs, and arts & crafts. Please bring a snack and something for show and share. Please

note that children must be potty trained to attend without a parent. Class size limited to 12.

Instructor: Donna Korb Fee: \$68.00/session

Day: Wednesday Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Place: Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall

Session 1: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 (5 classes)

Session 2: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (5 classes)

Tots Activities, continued



Singing and Signing

Did you know that babies start signing between the ages of 7 and 10 months old? It's been proven that babies who sign; speak earlier than non-signers, experience less

frustration, develop larger vocabularies, become better readers and have IQ's that are at least 10-12 points higher than their peers. Ms. Janine is a pioneer when it comes to signing with infants through school age children. It's been her passion for over 10 years! Teaching signs to your little ones is the new craze. Join Ms. Janine and see how fun and easy it is to learn through the magic of children's music. In order to better accommodate your child, we have divided the times by ages. Please specify what time and session you would like when registering. Class size is limited to 15 children.

Day: Wednesday Instructor: Janine Lamendola

Infants and Toddlers (up to age 3): Time: 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Preschool – K (ages 3 to 5) Time: 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Session 1: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 (5 classes)

Session 2: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (5 classes)

Place: Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall

Fee: \$36.00/session



New~ Spanish for 4's and 5's

We are happy to be working with LinguaKids® to offer this new program!

Children ages four and five will have fun learning the Spanish language through the use of games, arts and crafts, worksheets, and music. LinguaKids® uses native Spanish speakers, a multi-sensory teaching approach and a small class size (maximum of 9 students). This program is a great introduction for students who have never studied Spanish before, and also appropriate for students who have studied previously.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Dates: 2/13 – 4/24 (10 wks) – no class 4/17

Place: Newbury Congregational Church

Instructor: LinguaKids®

Fee: \$165.00



Tumbling Tots

Children ages 3 – 5 will be introduced to tumbling.

Day: Friday Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (4 wks)

Session 2: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (4 wks)

Place: Olympia Gymnastics Fee: \$60.00/session

Instructor: Lisa Visnovc

Pre-Ballet and Creative Movement

Children will explore the many ways their bodies can move, and use their imaginations for self-expression in this class for ages 3 - 5. There will be an open class performance for parents at the last class. Children should

wear ballet slippers, and leotards are preferred.

Day: Friday Instructor: Holly Gundolfi

Dates: 1/19 – 3/23 (8 wks)- no class 2/16, 2/23

Session 1: 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Session 2: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Place: Center School Cafeteria Fee: \$49.00/session

Wee Crafters

This program is by request! Children ages 3 - 5 will improve their fine motor skills and express their creativity. A variety of materials will be used and special projects created with winter and holiday themes.

Instructor: Jen Tomaino Fee: \$38.00 /session

Day: Tuesday Time: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 (4 wks)

Session 2: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (4 wks)

Place: Center School Art Room

Learn to Ice Skate for Tots

Preschoolers age 3 ½ and older will enjoy this program which incorporates creative play and interactive learning games to teach skills. This program (Tot 1) is designed for children who have never skated. They will learn the proper way to fall

and get up, as well as marching in place and across the ice.

Included is a free skating pass so that participants may practice at no charge during any public skating session for the eight- week duration of the program, as well as skate rentals if needed. Wear helmets and gloves or mittens.

Session 1: Tuesday, 1/2 – 2/20, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, 1/3 – 2/21, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2: Friday, 1/5 – 2/23, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Place: Danbury Ice Arena, 1 Independence Way

Fee: \$128.00/session

Theme Weeks

Preschool children ages 2-4 (with parent or caregiver) will meet for a variety of stories, crafts, games, and music all relating to the following themes:

January: 1/8 and 1/22 Winter Wonderland

February: 2/5 and 2/12 Happy Valentine's Day

March: 3/5 and 3/12 Welcome Spring!

Day: Monday Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Donna Korb Fee: \$18.00/month

Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Rd

"Tiny Hawk" Multi Sport

This introductory program will teach children ages 3.5 – 4 beginning skills in soccer and basketball through unique Skyhawks' games. They will tune up their motor skills while refining their dexterity, balance and coordination with and without the ball.

There is no pressure, just lots of fun! All participants will receive a t-shirt. Details regarding days, dates and times will be available in early January. Please call 775-7310 or visit our website for updated information.

Hip Hop

Join professional Hip Hop instructor Austin Dailey AKA Bboy Red Supreme. He has a creative approach to teaching street funk moves. Students will discover and develop their own freestyle ability. Classes will cover the foundation of break dance, popping and waving, hip hop steps, party moves, popular party line dances, and innovative dance games. Besides learning new dance skills and some history about Hip Hop, Austin's main goal is to get kids to build their self image. Only the hottest dance music is used in class, so come find the beat and get funky when moving your feet. All beginners are welcome and no experience is needed.

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 1/24 – 3/28 (8 wks)- no class 2/14, 2/21

Session 1: Grades 2 – 4 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Session 2: Grades K and 1 4:50 – 5:50 p.m.

Place: HHES – Lower Gym Fee: \$74.00/session

New~ Fungineering-Fun Time Gears

Young budding engineers in grades K and 1 love this "hands-on", "minds-on" program.

Concepts of simple machines are introduced through a series of activity card LEGO building projects. Children will investigate the workings and movement of various gear systems through LEGO models. With the use of a motor and

electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes. Class size is limited to 12 students.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 3/1 – 3/29 (5 wks) Fee: \$75.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers Place: Center School Rm.

Spanish for Grades K & 1

We are happy to be working with LinguaKids® to offer this new program! Students in grades K and 1 will have fun learning the Spanish language through the use of games, arts and crafts, worksheets, and music. LinguaKids® uses native Spanish speakers, a multi-sensory teaching approach and a small class size (maximum of 9 students). This program is a great introduction for students who have never studied Spanish before, and also appropriate for students who have studied previously.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Dates: 2/13 – 4/24 (10 wks)-no class 4/17

Place: Center School Room P-1

Instructor: LinguaKids®

Fee: \$165.00

**Get into the Kitchen**

Children in grades K and 1 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement.

Recipes will be duplicated in both of the

classes. Classes meet in the Center School Pre-School Room, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Fee is \$39.00/session.

Day: Tuesday Instructor: Allison Gianazza

Session 1: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 (4 wks)

Session 2: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (4 wks)

Day: Wednesday Instructor: Allison Gianazza

Session 1: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 (4 wks)

Session 2: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14 (4 wks)



Pillow Polo

Physical fitness, agility and coordination are the benefits from this team sport for grades K and 1. Rules of floor hockey are followed and nerf equipment is used.

Day: Monday Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Dates: 1/22 - 3/19 (8 wks)-no class 2/19 Fee: \$40.00
 Place: Center School - Gym Instructor: Allison Gianazza

"Mini-Hawk" Multi Sport

This introductory program will teach children ages 4 - 6 beginning skills in soccer and basketball through unique Skyhawks' games. They will tune up their motor skills while refining their dexterity, balance and coordination with and without the ball. There is no pressure, just lots of fun! All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Details regarding days, dates and times will be available in early January. Please call 775-7310 or visit our website for updated information.

New ~ Yoga Bear - Yoga for Youngsters



A 45-minute yoga class for kids ages 5-9 led by "YogaBear: Yoga For Youngsters" author and yoga teacher Karen Pierce. Karen will take children on a journey through 22 poses that introduce yoga by exploring and imitating animals and nature.

Day: Monday Time: 5:00 - 5:45 pm
 Dates: 1/15- 4/2 (12 wks) Fee: \$144.00
 Instructor: Karen Pierce Place: YogaSpace

Sports Celebrated!

Exercise and fun are the key elements of this class. Children in grades K and 1 will develop basic skills in several indoor games and sports.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Dates: 1/17 - 3/7 (8 wks) Fee: \$40.00
 Place: Center School - Gym Instructor: Pam Zavarelli



Little Dragons

Students in grades K - 1 will be introduced to martial arts and character development through weekly themes including: laser beam focus, 3 rules of concentration, 20 ways to respect your teacher, coordination, self discipline, self control, physical fitness and more. The basic martial arts skills taught will prepare students to break a board and test for their white belt after the course ends. The purchase of a uniform or T-Shirt to wear in class is optional and must be arranged by visiting Zandri's Martial Arts directly prior to the first class. Contact them at 775-7150.

Day: Thursday Time 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
 Dates: 1/18 - 2/8 (4 wks) Fee: \$28.00
 Instructor: Zandri's Martial Arts



Introduction to Ballet and Modern

Warm-ups, floor work and inspired movement for the student who is ready for a minimal technique class combined with the freedom of modern dance. Balance, grace and skills such as jumping and

leaping will be presented in a ballet context. Children should wear ballet slippers, and leotards are preferred. (They are able to change before class begins.) There will be an open class performance for parents at the last class.

Day: Friday Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Instructor: Holly Gundolfi Fee: \$49.00
 Dates: 1/19 - 3/23 (8 wks)- no class 2/16, 2/23
 Place: Center School Cafeteria

French Fantastique

Madame Minier, a native French speaker with twenty years experience teaching, has a magical way of inspiring children. Using music, poetry, memory games, colorful craft projects and vocabulary building exercises, she stimulates all of the child's senses and makes learning fun. Children in grades K and 1 will learn basic greetings, the alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will also receive a folder full of creative activities in French.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Dates: 1/24 - 3/14 (8 wks) Fee: \$64.00
 Place: Center School Instructor: Margee Minier



New ~ Beach Ball Sports Mix

Calling all sports enthusiasts in grades K and 1! You may have played soccer before, but have you ever scored a goal with a beach ball? How

about a home run? Ever play beach ball basketball? Join us to play these sports and more...beach ball style! Students must wear sneakers and bring a water bottle each week.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Dates: 3/1 - 3/22 (4 wks) Fee: \$25.00
 Place: Center School Gym Instructor: Terri Richman

Crafty Kids

Children in grades K and 1 will improve their fine motor skills and express their creativity while making crafts. A variety of materials will be used and special projects created with winter and holiday themes.

Day: Tuesday
 Session 1: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 (4 wks)
 Session 2: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (4 wks)
 Place: Center School Art Room Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 Instructor: Jen Tomaino Fee: \$39.00/session



Iddy, Biddy Basketball

Children in first grade will practice the basic skills of basketball including dribbling and passing in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. All children will receive an iddy biddy basketball T-shirt.

Fee: \$48
 Day: Saturday Dates: 1/6 - 2/24 (7 weeks)
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Place: HHES - U.Gym

Center After School, continued

New ~ Drawing Mixed Media



Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 1-4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways.

Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday Time: 3:50 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

Session 1: 1/19 – 3/9 - no class 2/16, 2/23

Session 2: 3/23 – 5/4- no class 4/20

Instructor: Paula Anderson of Paint, Draw & More!

Place: HHES Art Room

Fee: \$126.00/session (all materials included)

Huckleberry After School

Hip Hop

Join professional Hip Hop instructor Austin Dailey AKA Bboy Red Supreme. He has a creative approach to teaching street funk moves. Students will discover and develop their own freestyle ability. Classes will cover the foundation of break dance, popping and waving, hip hop steps, party moves, popular party line dances, and innovative dance games. Besides learning new dance skills and some history about Hip Hop, Austin's main goal is to get kids to build their self image. Only the hottest dance music is used in class, so come find the beat and get funky when moving your feet. All beginners are welcome and no experience is needed.

Day: Wednesday

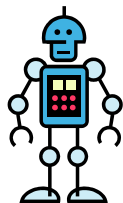
Dates: 1/24 – 3/28 (8 wks)- no class 2/14, 2/21

Session 1: Grades 2 – 4 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Session 2: Grades K and 1 4:50 – 5:50 p.m.

Session 3: Grades 5 - 8 5:50 – 6:50 p.m.

Place: HHES – Lower Gym Fee: \$74.00/session



New~ Junior Robotics

Lego Mindstorms presents children in grades 2-4 with hands-on robotic activities. They will use the familiar LEGO brick to create robots by building around a mini-computer which they can program using a software on the laptop. This is an introductory course to both construction concepts and computer programming fundamentals. There is a maximum of 12 students.

Day: Monday Time: 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Computer Explorers Fee: \$85.00

Dates: 1/22 – 2/26 (5 wks)-no class 2/19

Place: HHES

Huckleberry After School, continued

New~ Singing and Signing with Ms. Janine



Singing & Signing with Ms. Janine has now grown up! Attention Huckleberry Hill School students! See what this entertainer has in store for you while you learn American Sign

Language words and phrases through age

appropriate songs. To read more about Ms. Janine please visit www.msjanine.com

Day: Thursday Time: 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.

Place: HHES- Music Room Fee: \$36.00/session

Session 1: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 (4wks)

“No Cook” Creations

Come and explore the many foods that you can create without the use of an oven or stove. Open to students in grades 2 – 4. Please make us aware of any food allergies when registering.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.

Instructor: Pam Zavarelli Place: HHES Classroom

Session 1: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 (4 classes)

Session 2: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (4 classes)

Fee: \$39.00/session



Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Session 1: Monday, 1/22 – 3/19 (8 wks) – no class 2/19

Session 2: Wednesday, 1/17 – 3/7 (8 wks)

Place: HHES Lower Gym Time: 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Instructor: Rob Thorpe Fee: \$40.00/session

Creative Kids

Students in grades 2 - 4 will improve their fine motor skills and express their creativity while making crafts. A variety of materials will be used and special projects created with winter and holiday themes.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.

Place: HHES- Art Room Fee: \$39.00/session

Session 1: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 (4 wks)

Instructor: Pam Zavarelli



Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles.

Session 1: Tuesday, 1/16 – 3/6 (8 wks)

Session 2: Thursday, 1/18–3/22 (8 wks)-no class 2/15, 2/22

Time: 3:50 - 4:50 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Danielle Messier and Alex Berardi

Fee: \$40.00/session

Do you have a favorite memory from a Brookfield Parks & Recreation program, trip or special event that you are willing to share? Please email us at mmcquirk@brookfield.org with “memory” in the subject line. We’ll be featuring memories submitted in our spring/summer and fall 2007 brochures.

Youth Wrestling Program

The Brookfield Youth Wrestling Program is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13. The program, open to those with little or no previous wrestling experience, will emphasize enhancing proper techniques, strength and conditioning skills. The program covers all aspects of wrestling including takedowns, escapes, reversals, pinning combinations and tilts. These techniques will be shown in a sequence that makes it easy for the wrestler to understand. Staff will consist of many local coaches and current and past wrestling stand-outs. Participants should wear sneakers, shorts, and a t-shirt. Everyone will receive a Brookfield Wrestling T-shirt.

Day: Wednesdays and Fridays

Time: Age 8-10: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$60.00

Age 11-13 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. Fee: \$65.00

Dates: 1/5, 1/9, 1/12, 1/16, 1/19, 1/23, 1/26, 1/30, 2/2, 2/6 (10 classes)

Place: Huckleberry Hill Lower Gym

Instructor: Josh Levine

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their

ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. Materials cost is approximately \$40.00. Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:50 – 5:20 p.m.

Dates: 1/16 – 3/13 (8 wks) Fee: \$85.00

Place: Huckleberry Hill School – Room 201

Instructor: Victoria Lange

Martial Arts for Beginners

Students in grades 2 - 4 will be introduced to martial arts and character development through weekly themes including: laser beam focus, 3 rules of concentration, 20 ways to respect your teacher, coordination, self discipline, self control, physical fitness and more. The basic martial arts skills taught will prepare students to break a board and test for their white belt after the course ends. The purchase of a uniform or T-Shirt to wear in class is optional and must be arranged by visiting Zandri's Martial Arts directly prior to the first class. Contact them at 775-7150.

Day: Friday Dates: 1/19 – 2/9 (4 wks)

Time: 3:50 – 4:35 p.m. Fee: \$28.00

Instructor: Zandri's Martial Arts

Place: Huckleberry Hill School – Lower Gym

Bowling

Each class features two games of bumper bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus.

When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #1. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:50 - 5:30 p.m.

Section 1: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 (4 wks)

Section 2: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 (4 wks)

Instructor: Dave Miller Fee: \$48.00/session

Place: Brookfield Lanes



Learn to Ice Skate Grades 1-4

Included is a free skating pass so that participants may practice at no charge during any public skating session for the eight- week

duration of the program, as well as skate rentals if needed. We are currently offering Skate levels 1 and 2 concurrently with different instructors. Skate 1: Entry level class for those with little or no experience on the ice. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall down and get up as well as marching and gliding across the ice. They will also be introduced to forward swizzles, backward wiggles and stops. Skate 2: This class is for graduates of Skate 1 or for those skaters who have skating experience but not formal lessons. Skaters must be able to skate and glide on their own. They will learn 2-foot and 1-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, alternating forward ½ swizzles and snowplow stops.

Place: Danbury Ice Arena, 1 Independence Way

Fee: \$128.00/session

Session 1: Tuesday, 1/2 – 2/20, 4:00- 4:30 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, 1/3 – 2/21, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.



Spanish for Grades 2-4

We are happy to be working with LinguaKids® to offer this new program! Students in grades 2-4 will have fun

learning the Spanish language through the use of games, arts and crafts, worksheets, and music. LinguaKids® uses native Spanish speakers, a multi-sensory teaching approach and a small class size (maximum of 9 students). This program is a great introduction for students who have never studied Spanish before, and also appropriate for students who have studied previously.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Place: HHES – Library Instructor: LinguaKids®

Dates: 3/1 – 5/10 (10 wks)-no class 4/19

Fee: \$165.00

New ~ Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 1-4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday Time: 3:50 p.m. – 5:20 p.m

Session 1: 1/19 – 3/9 - no class 2/16, 2/23

Session 2: 3/23 – 5/4- no class 4/20

Instructor: Paula Anderson of Paint, Draw & More!

Place: HHES Art Room

Fee: \$126.00/session (all materials included)

Huckleberry After School, continued

New ~ Yoga Bear - Yoga for Youngsters

A 45-minute yoga class for kids ages 5-9 led by "YogaBear: Yoga For Youngsters" author and yoga teacher Karen Pierce. Karen will take children on a journey through 22 poses that introduce yoga by exploring and imitating animals and nature.

Day: Monday Time: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Dates: 1/15 - 4/2 (12 wks) Fee: \$144.00
Instructor: Karen Pierce Place: YogaSpace

Whisconier After School

8th Annual Night Sledding Trip



Looking for a fun alternative to going to the movies or the mall? Why not meet your friends for an evening of sledding at Woodbury Ski Area? Students in grades 5 - 8 will meet at the Town Hall at 5:30 p.m.

and return at 9:30 p.m. Fee includes bus transportation, lift ticket and tube rental. Be sure to bring along a change of clothes and money for snacks!

Day: Friday Time: 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Date: 2/23 (1 wk) Supervisor: Kylie Himebaugh
Place: Woodbury Ski Area Fee: \$39.00

Hip Hop

Join professional Hip Hop instructor Austin Dailey AKA Bboy Red Supreme. He has a creative approach to teaching street funk moves. Students will discover and develop their own freestyle ability. Classes will cover the foundation of break dance, popping and waving, hip hop steps, party moves, popular party line dances, and innovative dance games. Besides learning new dance skills and some history about Hip Hop, Austin's main goal is to get kids to build their self image. Only the hottest dance music is used in class, so come find the beat and get funky when moving your feet. All beginners are welcome and no experience is needed.

Day: Wednesday Place: HHES - Lower Gym
Dates: 1/24 - 3/28 (8 wks)- no class 2/14, 2/21
Time: 5:50 - 6:50 p.m. Fee: \$74.00

New ~ Beginner Guitar Instruction



Have you ever sat around the campfire, singing songs while someone played a guitar and wished that you were the one playing? Or have you listened to your friends jamming and wished you could join

in? The qualified instructors from Creative Music will help you get started on a lifetime of enjoying music! With eight one-hour group lessons you will learn the fundamentals of playing the guitar while having fun. Fee includes lessons, Walden Acoustic guitar, gig bag, metronome and method book "Guitar Concepts for the Beginner" for the participant to keep.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 1/16 - 3/6 (8 wks)
Instructor: Creative Music Fee: \$410.00
Ages 10 -12 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Place: WMS
Ages 8-10 5:00 -6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 -14 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Age 14 and up 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Whisconier After School, continued

New ~ Beginner Piano Instruction

This course offers an enjoyable introduction to the piano for beginners. Over eight, one-hour group lessons you will learn the basics including reading music, proper finger positions, rhythm, melody and chord playing using simple song arrangements, and develop effective practice techniques. In a fun, no pressure environment, this course will give participants a solid foundation, and get them started on a lifetime of enjoying music. Fee includes lessons, multifunction keyboard, keyboard stand and method book.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 1/16 - 3/6 (8 wks)
Instructor: Creative Music Fee: \$410.00
Ages 10 -12 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Place: WMS
Ages 8-10 5:00 -6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 -14 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Age 14 and up 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Tweens & Teen Yoga

A Class for 12-17 year olds. Teens who think yoga is too sissy will find this lively class with upbeat music a nice combination of physical challenge, stress relief, relaxation and fun.

Yoga practice benefits today's busy adolescents just as it would any other person allowing them to de-stress and center themselves. It's an inspiring way to cultivate confidence, improve focus, increase body awareness, and create a positive body image. Chill out with other teens in this ancient Indian art of self-discipline and development. Plus...yoga is cool. No yoga experience is necessary. All levels welcome. Wear loose or stretchy clothing.

Day: Wednesday Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/17- 4/4 (12 wks) Fee: \$144.00
Instructor: Karen Pierce Place: YogaSpace

New ~ Clay Animation

Clay and animation, what a perfect combination! Working in teams, students do it all, from story creation to making the characters with clay and building the sets. As they learn the production process they will animate, record, download, assemble and edit their own movies. We may have another clay animation blockbuster movie like Wallace & Gromit in our hands! Class size is limited to 12 students.

Day: Wednesday Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/17 - 2/14 (5 wks) Instructor: Computer Explorers
Place: Whisconier Fee: \$98.00

Basic Drawing and Watercolor



Students in grades 5 - 8 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating

with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. Materials cost is approximately \$40.00. Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Thursday Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Dates: 1/18 - 3/22 (8 wks) - no class 2/15, 2/22
Place: WMS Instructor: Victoria Lange
Fee: \$85.00



Digital Photography

Come join us and capture the moment! What better way to capture the world than through a digital camera lens, using WMS grounds as our canvas. Students will learn

how to operate a Sony Mavica digital camera, which we will provide, and learn picture effects such as color, black & white, sepia tone and more. Students will learn the techniques of composing and image by the use of light and subject placement. The technique of formal portraiture will be presented by the use of videos, image printouts and slideshows. All students' work will be transferred to the computer for critique and the basics of Adobe Photoshop will be covered. Students are welcome to bring their own digital cameras if they have one. Classes are limited to 5 students to allow for individual attention.

Session 1: Monday, 1/22 – 3/19 (8 wks)- no class 2/19

Session 2: Tuesday, 1/16 – 3/13 (8 wks)

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Place: WMS Classroom

Instructor: Penny Brennan Fee: \$80.00/session



Babysitting 101

This Red Cross accredited course will instruct babysitters ages 11 and up in the responsible care of children, including: basic care, safety, first aid, and first aid for breathing

emergencies. All students will receive their own notebooks filled with useful information for babysitters. Red Cross Babysitter Certification cards will be awarded upon successful completion.

Section 1: Thursday, 2/15 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

at Town Hall. Bring a lunch, drink, and pen or pencil.

Instructor: Peggy Boyle Fee: \$55.00

Hip-Hop

An aerobic class for teens and preteens that love to dance! A fat burning workout that makes you feel like you're in your own music video. Please note that students must provide their own transportation.

Day: Friday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/12- 3/30 (11 wks)-no class 2/16

Instructor: Gina Petriccione Fee: \$121.00

Place: The Body Shop Fitness Club

New ~ Successful Study Skills for the Middle School Student

Good study skills and strategies can mean the difference between failure and success in school. These abilities become more and

more vital as workloads increase for students moving through middle and high school. In this one-day overview program students will be introduced to organizational and study strategies along with time management guidelines and test taking tips. Students will leave with several hand-outs to help them put these guidelines into action in the real world.

This is a limited small group session taught by an experienced teacher of Study Skills. Material is geared toward students in middle and high school.

Day: Saturday Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Date: 1/20 Fee: \$35.00

Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road

Instructor: Susan Taylor



Youth Wrestling Program

The Brookfield Youth Wrestling Program is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13.

The program, open to those with little or no previous wrestling experience, will

emphasize enhancing proper techniques, strength and conditioning skills. The program covers all aspects of wrestling including takedowns, escapes, reversals, pinning combinations and tilts. These techniques will be shown in a sequence that makes it easy for the wrestler to understand. Staff will consist of many local coaches and current and past wrestling stand-outs. Participants should wear sneakers, shorts, and a t-shirt. Everyone will receive a Brookfield Wrestling T-shirt.

Day: Wednesdays and Fridays

Time: Age 8-10: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$60.00

Age 11-13 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. Fee: \$65.00

Dates: 1/5, 1/9, 1/12, 1/16, 1/19, 1/23, 1/26, 1/30, 2/2, 2/6 (10 classes)

Place: Huckleberry Hill Lower Gym

Instructor: Josh Levine



Flag Football

Students in grades 5-8 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class. Please

note that late bus transportation is not available for this program.

Day: Friday Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/19 – 3/23 (8 wks) – no class 2/16, 2/23

Place: WMS Gym Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Dillon Heckmann



Golf Lessons for Juniors

These classes are intended to provide students ages 8 – 15 with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both

beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. The typical class schedule is:

Class 1: Introduction/Set-up and Swing with Irons

Class 2: Review/Set-up and Swing with Woods

Class 3: Pitch Shots and Bunker Play

Class 4: Chipping and Putting

Also included during these classes will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5 iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class. Fee is \$105.00 for any one month of four classes. All classes meet 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road.

January: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 (Mondays)

February: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 (Wednesdays)

March: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 (Thursdays)

From the Director

The Town of Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department is proud to announce it's 40th year in existence. Over the last 40 years the goals of this Department have been largely the same. We have been, and will continue to be in the business of creating life-long memories and building a strong sense of Community for our residents.

We achieve these goals by offering over 375 quality recreational programs per year. We take pride in our social, educational, recreational and enrichment programs that touch the lives of well over 7200 individuals and families annually. We are the primary advocates for the maintenance and improvements of our existing parks, trails, school grounds, and Town owed properties. We employ over 200 seasonal employees annually who are making impressions on you and your families virtually every day in our own little community.

We think you'll agree, that the benefits of taking advantage of Parks & Recreation activities, attending special events, and visiting our parks, trails, and school grounds as young children through mature adulthood are crucial in creating a community, making lifelong connections, and creating lifetime memories.

Please join us as we toast to our first 40 years! Keep your eyes opened for information throughout 2007 on ways that you can join us in our celebration.

Our staffs of Recreators and Groundsmen continue to maximize the Department's limited resources by improving upon Brookfield recreational facilities and programs. On behalf of the Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department I would like to extend a **"Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season to all of our residents."**

Dennis DiPinto, Director

Share a Memory!

The Parks & Recreation Department is turning 40! Please help us celebrate by taking part in one of the many programs and special events that we will be offering throughout 2007 to commemorate the occasion.

Another way that you can help us celebrate is by sharing a favorite memory from a Brookfield Parks & Recreation program, trip or special event in which you have participated. Please email us at mmcguirk@brookfield.org with "memory" in the subject line. We're looking for pictures, too, of you or a family member enjoying a park or participating in a program. Please email digital pictures to the address above. Photos may be sent to Brookfield Parks & Recreation, P.O. Box 5106, and will be returned to you if you include your name and address. We'll be featuring memories and pictures submitted in our spring/summer and fall 2007 brochures.

We are currently accepting applications for the following seasonal summer positions:
Lifeguard, Camp Counselor

The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity employer. Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310 for more information or to request an application. Applications are also available for download from our website. Deadline for applications: 3/23/07

**Help
Wanted**

Spring Sport Registration Information

Brookfield Baseball and Softball Association **Spring 2007 Registration**

Tuesday, January 16 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. Community Center
Tuesday, January 23 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. Community Center
Thursday, February 8 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. Community Center

BBSA Spring 2007 registration will be held at the Brookfield Community Center on Pocono Road, across from the Post Office. Registration is open to Brookfield residents only. First time players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Fee due at registration and will vary according to League. White baseball pants required and are available for purchase at registration.

Boys Baseball (Ages 5 – 19) Must turn 5 by 4/30/07.

Girls Softball (Ages 5 – 16) Must turn 5 by 12/31/06.

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/brookfield>

Brookfield Soccer Club - Spring 2007 Registration

Open Registration Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 1 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Community Center
Wednesday, Feb. 7 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Community Center

Open registration is for the Clinic (born between 1/1/2001 and 12/31/2002), F Division (born between 8/1/1998 and 12/31/2000, and Travel (born before 8/1/1998) programs.

BSC prefers that returning players that played in the fall register by mail using the pre-printed registration form provided at the end of the fall season.

IMPORTANT: All NEW PLAYER registrations (Clinic, F-Division, Travel players that did not play in the fall) will only be accepted at Open Registration; no mail-ins accepted. An original birth certificate is required at Open Registration. (A copy will be made and kept on file.) Travel players who did not play on a travel team in the Fall 2006 season must also provide a 1"x1" photo and signature.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

New Clinic, F-Division, and Travel players: Feb. 7, 2007

Mail-in registrations: Post marked by Feb. 10, 2007

A \$20 late fee applies for ALL registrations received after the Registration Deadline! Registrations received after this date will be placed as space is available.

For questions regarding registration, please send an e-mail to registrar@brookfieldsoccer.org

See www.brookfieldsoccer.org for BSC policies governing travel teams and other information.

Community Connection

Please mark your calendar for the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce's "Winter Gala Dinner Dance" to be held at The Candlewood Inn, Brookfield on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 7 pm. Dinner, dancing and a wonderful evening of socializing will be available. A portion of the proceeds for this event will help the Brookfield Parks & Rec meet their needs. For ticket information, please call the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce at 203-948-0099.

Youth Employment Program

The Youth Employment Program is a non-profit program designed to assist students (12 years and older) in seeking part-time employment for after school and summer employment in our community.



The students are hired by a local resident to perform such tasks as: Babysitting, Yardwork, Housecleaning, Office Assistance, Pet Sitting, Painting, Car washing and Shoveling in the winter. The local resident pays the student for performing these tasks.



The Parks & Recreation offers a babysitting course for students throughout the year, at the end of the course many students sign-up for this program.

Students seeking employment and Residents seeking help, who are interested in participating in the Program should contact The Brookfield Parks & Recreation Office at 203-775-7310 and ask for Nina.

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Boy Scouts	Ray Pflomm	775-8167
Brookfield Baseball & Softball Assoc. (BBSA) www.leaguelineup.com/brookfield	Fern Smenyak Steve Harding, Fall Cancellation Hotline	740-9219 740-1979 775-5238
Brookfield for Youth Football www.bfyf.net	Tom Huse Joanne Stascavage Cancellation Hotline	775-7103 775-9733 775-5241
Brookfield Soccer www.eteamz.com/brookfieldsoccer	Registration Hotline Cancellation Hotline	775-7336 775-5239
Brookfield Lacrosse Club www.brookfieldlax.org	Rob Bonn Cancellation Hotline	740-9553 775-5240
Candlewood Lake Authority	Larry Marciano	(860) 354-6928
Community Center		775-5308
State of CT DEP	Division of Boating	(860) 434-8638
Conservation Commission	Alice Dew	775-5242
Garden Club	Betty Ziegler	775-2279
Girl Scouts	Lynn Ecsedy	775-0817
Lion's Club	Glen Christy	775-1195
MOMS Club of Brookfield West	Margaret P., Pres. Sarah B., VP	775-5854 775-6194
Newcomers P.O. Box 263	Kathy Pettit Elena Goletz	740-4461 740-7271
Open Space Legacy	Caroline Nuzzi	775-4781
Rotary Club	Russ Cornelius	775-8010
Youth Employment	Nina, Parks & Rec.	775-7310

Sponsorship Investment Opportunities

The Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department is very excited about the many opportunities that we have to enhance the recreational experiences for our community. Our Department maintains over 700 acres of municipal land. These include 10 parks, 18 ball fields, 4 schools, the municipal complex, 2 fire Departments, Police Department, Library, Historical Society and several traffic islands. We also served over 7,600 participants in the 390 programs that we offered last year.

By participating in our Sponsorship Investment Program you will help the Parks & Recreation Department by allowing us to maintain quality programs at affordable prices to our residents, as well as to enhance the number and nature of special events that we are able to offer to the community throughout the year.

The following outlines a few of the many opportunities that we have for you to get involved with during the Spring and Summer of 2007. We thank you in advance for your continued support for the Brookfield Parks and Recreation programs, special events and initiatives.

The most important concern for any sponsor is to get top return on their investment. We have responded to this concern and have put together an offer that we know you can't refuse. Specific details can be found on our website.

Cadigan Park Advertising Banners on Softball Field Fencing

- Initial Year commitment \$300
- Subsequent years \$200

Summer Concert Series

- (\$25 – \$299) Special Friend
- (\$300 - \$499) Co-Sponsor
- (\$500 - \$700) Sole Sponsor

Summer Fest

- \$2,500 - \$250

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Summer Sports Camps

\$300

Summer Travel Camps

\$300

We are very proud of the many programs and services that we have put together. We are confident that with your help, we can make Brookfield an even nicer place to live. For more information on sponsorship, contact us at 203-775-7310 or e-mail us at nmack@brookfield.org.

How to Register



By phone when paying by VISA, Master Card, or American Express. Call 775-7310 and press 3 to speak with a staff person. Registration by phone for all winter programs begins Thursday, December 14.



By mail, include your name, address, phone number and the course that you are registering for, along with your check or credit card information. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a receipt. You may mail in your registration for winter programs at any time.



In person at the Brookfield Municipal Center, 100 Pocono Road. The Parks & Recreation Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. When you enter the Town Hall, make a right, and we are the last office on the left. You may register in person for winter programs anytime during office hours.

REGISTRATIONS

- 1) Will be accepted in person, by mail, or over the phone on a first come, first served basis. Full payment must accompany registration.
- 2) If you would like a receipt from a mail-in registration, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- 3) A \$15.00 charge will be assessed on any returned checks.
- 4)

Non-Brookfield residents will be accommodated beginning 2 weeks prior to the start of a program with payment of a \$5.00 surcharge.

REFUND POLICY

- 1) Registrations may be canceled up to one week prior to a program's starting date.
- 2) No refunds will be given once a program has begun, unless a substitute can be found by this department, or unless there is a medical emergency.
- 3) Absolutely no refunds will be given for any unused portion of a program.
- 4) All refunds are subject to a 10% administrative surcharge.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

- 1) Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of participation.
- 2) Approximately one week prior to the start date for each program, a definite decision will be made to cancel or run the program.

CLASS INFORMATION

The Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department follows the school schedule for many of our classes. Please check with the Office if you are unsure whether or not a class will meet.

In the event of inclement weather cancellations or early release from school, evening classes will also be canceled.